

REMARKS

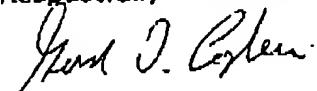
In reviewing the claims it was noted that clarification was needed.

With respect to the amendments made, consider that an outer image can be either directly focused on the scanned sensitive plane or first transformed into an electronic image (e.g., outer image forming photons while falling onto a target cause electron emission and the electron beams form an electronic image) that is subject to be recorded. The type of image to be used depends on the type of sensitive plane that is used.

The arguments presented in the January 24, 2000 Amendment are not changed and should be considered.

Prompt and favorable action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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